

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA WILDLAND FIRE STEP-UP PLAN

(MAY 1 – NOVEMBER 15)

FIRE DANGER RATING: LOW

BURNING INDEX: 0-13

1. Normal operations. All Fire Management personnel will have personal protective equipment immediately available. All Fire Management engines and slip-ons units will be tested for operational status. No special staffing requirements.

FIRE DANGER RATING: MEDIUM

BURNING INDEX: 14-39

1. Fire Management will contact Park Dispatch with next day Fire Danger Rating by 1500 hours.
2. Park Dispatch will broadcast the "MEDIUM" Fire Danger Broadcast at 1000 hours.

MEDIUM FIRE DANGER BROADCAST:

All Park Personnel standby for today's FIRE DANGER INFORMATION.

Today is a MEDIUM FIRE DANGER DAY.

All "Red Carded" Personnel are required to have their personal protective equipment immediately available.

All engines and slip-on units are to be tested for operational status. Inoperative units are to be reported to the Fire Management Office by 1100 hours.

FIRE DANGER RATING: HIGH

BURNING INDEX: 40+

1. Fire Management will notify Park Dispatch with the next day Fire Danger Rating by 1500 hours.
2. Park Dispatch will broadcast the "High" Fire Danger Broadcast at 1000 hours.

HIGH FIRE DANGER RATING BROADCAST:

All Park Personnel standby for today's Fire Danger Information.

Today is a HIGH FIRE DANGER DAY.

All "Red Carded" personnel are required to have their personal protective equipment immediately available.

"Red Carded" personnel available for fire patrols after their normal duties call the Fire Management Office at (415) 331-6374.

All engines and slip-on units are to be tested for operational status. Inoperative units are to be reported to the Fire Management office by 1100 hours.

All fires are restricted. Only portable gas stoves are allowed in designated campgrounds.

3. "High Fire Danger" signs are to be posted at pre-designated locations.

FIRE DANGER RATING: EXTREME

RED FLAG CONDITIONS: Identified by National Weather Service

1. Park Dispatch will broadcast the "EXTREME" Fire Danger Broadcast at 1000 hours.

Extreme Fire Danger Broadcast:

All Park Personnel standby for today's FIRE DANGER INFORMATION.

Today is an EXTREME FIRE DANGER DAY.

All "Red Carded" personnel are required to have their personal protective equipment immediately available.

All "Red Carded" personnel are to remain on duty until further notification.

All engines and slip-on units are to be staffed with two "Red Carded" persons. All persons assigned will wear full personal protective equipment.

All fires within the recreation area are banned. This includes campfires as well as cooking fires. NO charcoal or gas stoves are permitted.

All backcountry campgrounds are closed until further notice.

Notify Park Dispatch immediately of any signs of smoke or fire.

2. "Extreme Fire Danger" signs will be posted at pre-designated locations.
3. NO "Hot Work" permits authorized other than inside of structures.